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Letter dated 18 March 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Spain to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to bring to your attention the conclusions of the Presidency of the European Council concerning Angola, issued on 16 March 2002 (see annex). The Council met in Barcelona on 15 and 16 March 2002.

I should be grateful if you would have the text of this letter and its annex circulated as a Security Council document.

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Conclusions of the Presidency of the European Council, Barcelona, 15 and 16 March 2002

Angola

The European Council expresses its satisfaction at the announcement of the cessation of the hostilities in Angola by the Government on 13 March with a view to achieving a global ceasefire in the country. The European Council also welcomes the intention of the authorities to permit the political reorganization of UNITA and the election of its new leadership. It encourages the parties to implement fully the provisions of the Lusaka Protocol through a political dialogue under the aegis of the United Nations in order to promote lasting peace and stability in Angola. To cope with the severe humanitarian situation affecting a large part of the Angolan population, the European Council asks the Angolan authorities to facilitate humanitarian activities by international organizations, churches and non-governmental organizations.